

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement under 35 USC §§ 121 and 372 of February 9, 2009, Applicants hereby elect the claims in Group I, namely, 1-8 and 13, which are drawn to a method for providing a polymeric implant object with a crystalline calcium phosphate coating. Claims 1-8 and 13 encompass the elected invention.

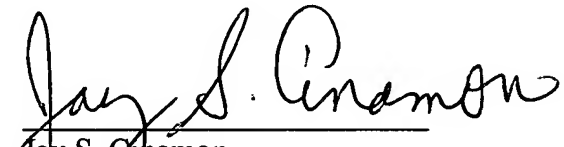
Applicants expressly reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected invention.

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